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PLANT CELL CYCLIN GENES

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on SEPTEMBER 19, 2000 as U.S. Application No. 09/665,308 or PCT International Application No. _____ and
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
PCT/US99/06047	PCT	MARCH 18, 1999	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application No.	U.S. Filing Date
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Application No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending or abandoned)
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